

**No Child Left Behind**  
**Washington State Higher Education Improving Teacher Quality Program**

## Projects Awarded 2002-2003

<b>Lead Institution</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Project Director</b>
Eastern Washington University	Northeast Washington Consortium of Rural Schools Math Project	Diane Dowd, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor of Mathematics</i>
Eastern Washington University	Supporting Excellence in Paraprofessional Classroom Practice	Rob Whitman, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Education</i>
Heritage University	Paraeducator Training Academy: Leave No Paraeducator Behind	Robert Plumb, Ph.D. <i>Professor of Education</i>
St. Martin's University	Improving Instruction in Reading Comprehension through Learning, Teaching and Collaboration	Maureen Siera, Ed.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Reading</i>
University of Washington	Teaching for Understanding: Inquiry-Based Mathematics Curriculum Development for Teachers in High-Need Local Educational Agencies on the Olympic Peninsula	Robert Lee, Ph.D. <i>Professor, College of Forest Resources</i>
Washington State University	Gorge Math Project: Next Steps	David Slavitt, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor of Mathematics Education and Coordinator of the Masters in Teaching Program</i> Anne Kennedy. <i>Department of Teaching and Learning, College of Education, Washington State University, and Instructional Services Department, Educational Service District 112</i>
Western Washington University	Helping Teachers in a High-Need District Focus on Improving the Learning and Teaching of Mathematics	Jerry Johnson, Ph.D. <i>Professor of Mathematics</i>
Yakima Valley Community College	Sunnyside 'Pathways for Paraprofessionals'	Bernal Baca, Ph.D. <i>Director of Minority Recruitment and Retention</i>